

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

**OFFICIAL ISSUING REPORT
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**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

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Name -----	Title -----	Term Expires -----
Board of Education (Before September 2011 Election)		
Bob McCabe	President	2013
Jeanne Coppola	Vice President	2011
Mark Knuth	Board Member	2013
Gary McAndrew	Board Member	2011
Barb Weber	Board Member	2011
(After September 2011 Election)		
Bob McCabe	President	2013
Jeanne Coppola	Vice President	2015
Mark Knuth	Board Member	2013
Gary McAndrew	Board Member	2015
Chad Vaske	Board Member	2015
School Officials		
Jeff Corkery	Superintendent	2012
David Wegmann	Board Secretary/Business Manager	2012
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the
Western Dubuque County Community School District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Western Dubuque County Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U. S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Western Dubuque County Community School District as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 14, 2013, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require Management's Discussion and Analysis, Budgetary Comparison Information, and Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board which considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the required supplementary information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Western Dubuque County Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2011 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements with the exception of the eight years ended June 30, 2011. For the eight years ended June 30, 2011, we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the various opinion units of the primary government and we expressed an adverse opinion on the aggregate discretely presented component units due to the omission of the financial data for the District's legally separate component units. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 7, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

O'CONNOR, BROOKS & CO., P.C.

O'Connor, Brooks + Co., P.C.
Dubuque, Iowa
January 14, 2013

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Western Dubuque County Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis as a part of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

This Management Discussion and Analysis contains the following main areas beginning on the pages shown.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

- The 2011-12 fiscal year was the 5th year of the District's renewed five-year Instructional Support Program (ISP). The existing five-year program commencing July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2012 was authorized and approved by the School Board on December 11, 2006.

Receipts:

Property Tax	\$ 437,210
Income Surtax	966,873
State Aid	---
	<u>\$ 1,404,083</u>

Expenses:

Teacher Wages	\$ 577,307
Testing Service	21,016
Computer Software - Public	14,560
Computer Equipment – Public	110,973
Computer Technician – Public	29,319
School Stream , Campus and Web Page	57,289
Private Schools – Textbooks	126,865
Private Schools – Computer Services	5,698
Private Schools – Computer Equipment	7,044
Athletic Trainer	36,228
School Buses	369,326
	<u>\$ 1,355,625</u>

- The General Fund June 30, 2012 unreserved fund balance increased from \$2,230,016 to \$3,314,810 resulting in a Financial Solvency Ratio of 9.086%.

2004-2005	0.100 %
2005-2006	1.630 %
2006-2007	2.200 %
2007-2008	0.069 %
2008-2009	5.360 %
2009-2010	4.920 %
2010-2011	7.780 %
2011-2012	9.086 %

The primary reason for the increase in the fund balance was due to the District's on-going effort to increase the fund balance via an increased cash reserve levy.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Western Dubuque Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide information about activities for which the District acts as a custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year, as well as presenting the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major governmental funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various programs benefiting the District.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of the management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

<p align="center">Figure A-1 Major Features of the Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</p>				
	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services and adult education	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds or to show that it is properly using certain revenues such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

1. ***Governmental funds:*** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional schedules explain the relationship or differences between the two statements.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund, and the Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

2. ***Proprietary funds:*** Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide statements. The District's Enterprise Fund, one type of Proprietary Fund, is the same as its business-type activities, but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District's Enterprise Fund is the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Net Assets, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets and a Statement of Cash Flows.

3. ***Fiduciary funds:*** The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private-Purpose Trust and Agency funds.

- Private-Purpose Trust Fund – The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net assets - Figures A-2 and A-3 below provide a summary of the District's revenues, expenses, and net assets for the year ended June 30, 2012 compared to 2011 for the governmental and business-type activities.

Figure A-2
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Current and other assets	27,233,520	28,394,049	594,410	515,097	27,827,930	28,909,146	3.89%
Capital assets	44,199,909	44,978,438	198,105	188,106	44,398,014	45,166,544	1.73%
Total assets	71,433,429	73,372,487	792,515	703,203	72,225,944	74,075,690	2.56%
Long-term obligations	24,745,915	24,279,034	145,000	204,000	24,890,915	24,483,034	-1.64%
Other liabilities	18,330,468	17,209,195	94,760	94,506	18,425,228	17,303,701	-6.09%
Total liabilities	43,076,383	41,488,229	239,760	298,506	43,316,143	41,786,735	-3.53%
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets							
net of related debt	24,332,759	23,882,772	198,105	188,106	24,530,864	24,070,878	-1.88%
Restricted	5,983,893	7,342,227	-	-	5,983,893	7,342,227	22.70%
Unrestricted	(1,959,606)	659,259	354,650	216,591	(1,604,956)	875,850	154.57%
Total net assets	28,357,046	31,884,258	552,755	404,697	28,909,801	32,288,955	11.69%

Net assets either are restricted as to the purposes they can be used for or are invested in capital assets (buildings, parking lots and so on.)

Figure A-3
Changes in Net Assets from Operating Results

	Governmental Activities			Business Type Activities			Total School District		
	2010-11	2011-12	Change	2010-11	2011-12	Change	2010-11	2011-12	Change
Revenues:									
Program Revenues:									
Charges for service and sales	2,445,044	2,986,982	541,938	1,037,471	1,090,271	52,800	3,482,515	4,077,253	(594,738)
Operating grants and contribution	6,860,979	6,208,056	(652,923)	676,025	669,564	(6,461)	7,537,004	6,877,620	(659,384)
Capital grants and contributions	546,818	328,597	(218,221)	-	-	-	546,818	328,597	(218,221)
General Revenues:									
Property tax	12,505,721	12,972,385	466,664	-	-	-	12,505,721	12,972,385	466,664
Instructional support surtax	1,324,676	1,369,668	44,992	-	-	-	1,324,676	1,369,668	44,992
Statewide sales and services tax	2,684,893	3,044,022	359,129	-	-	-	2,684,893	3,044,022	359,129
Unrestricted state grants	9,604,238	10,864,135	1,259,897	-	-	-	9,604,238	10,864,135	1,259,897
Unrestricted investment earnings	114,085	47,377	(66,708)	3,022	1,352	(1,670)	117,107	48,729	(68,378)
Other	172,237	573,889	401,652	-	-	-	172,237	573,889	401,652
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	36,258,691	38,395,111	2,136,420	1,716,518	1,761,187	44,669	37,975,209	40,156,298	991,613
Expenditures:									
Instruction	20,943,369	21,852,650	909,281	-	-	-	20,943,369	21,852,650	909,281
Support services	9,576,524	10,078,666	502,142	-	-	-	9,576,524	10,078,666	502,142
Non-instructional programs	47,355	44,655	(2,700)	1,731,992	1,909,245	177,253	1,779,347	1,953,900	174,553
Other expenses	3,764,385	3,135,685	(628,700)	-	-	-	3,764,385	3,135,685	(628,700)
Total Expenditures	34,331,633	35,111,656	780,023	1,731,992	1,909,245	177,253	36,063,625	37,020,901	957,276
Change in Net Assets	1,927,058	3,283,455	1,356,397	(15,474)	(148,058)	(132,584)	1,911,584	3,135,397	34,337

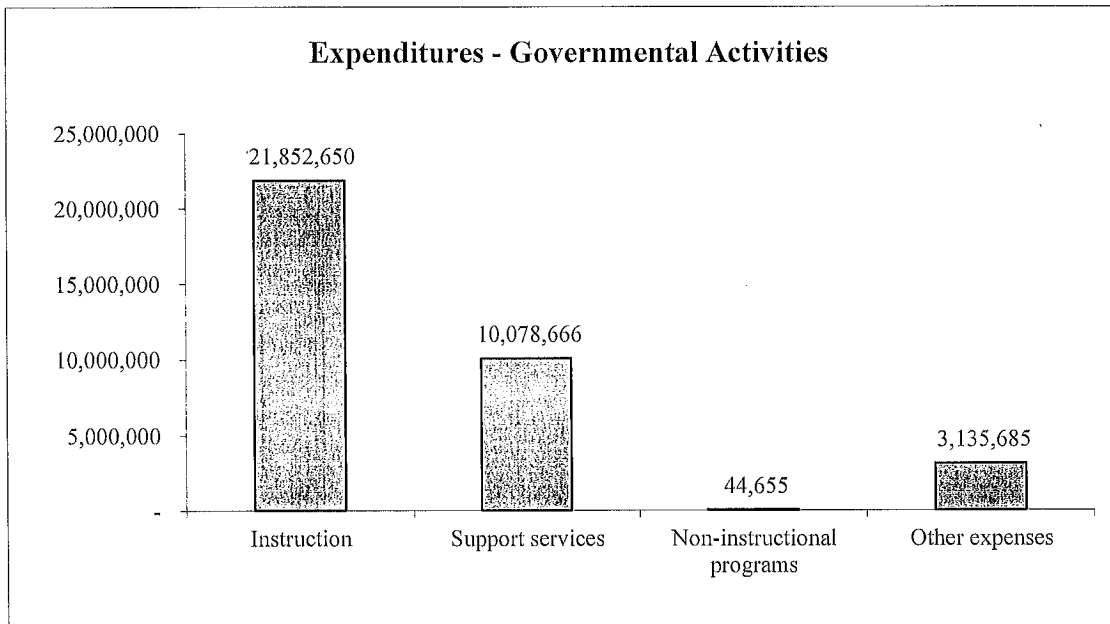
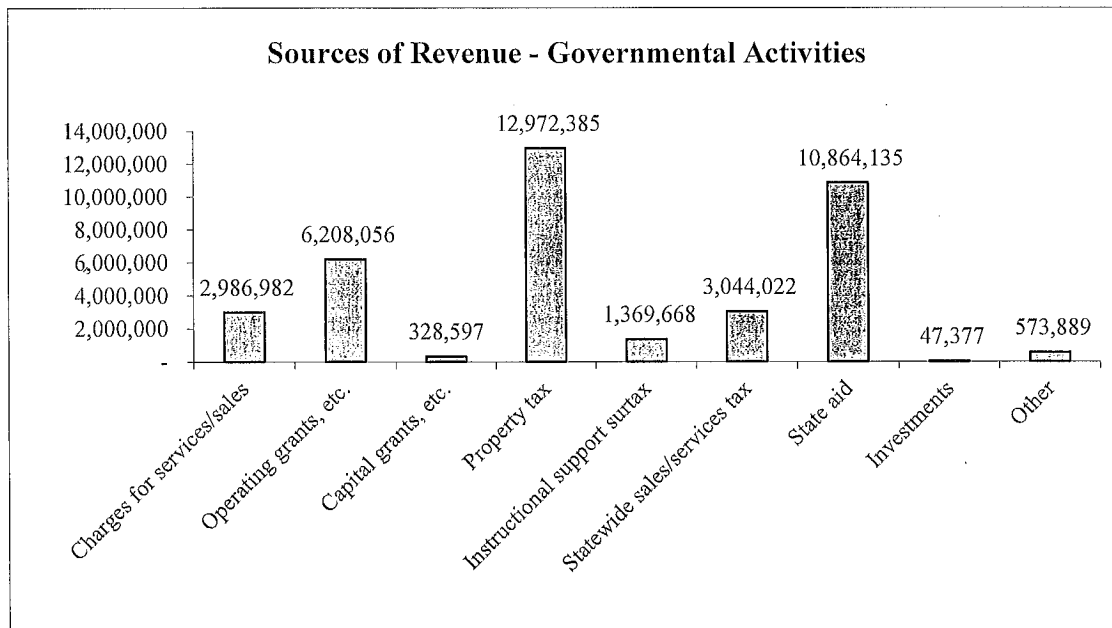
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Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$38,395,111 while total expenses amounted to \$35,111,656.

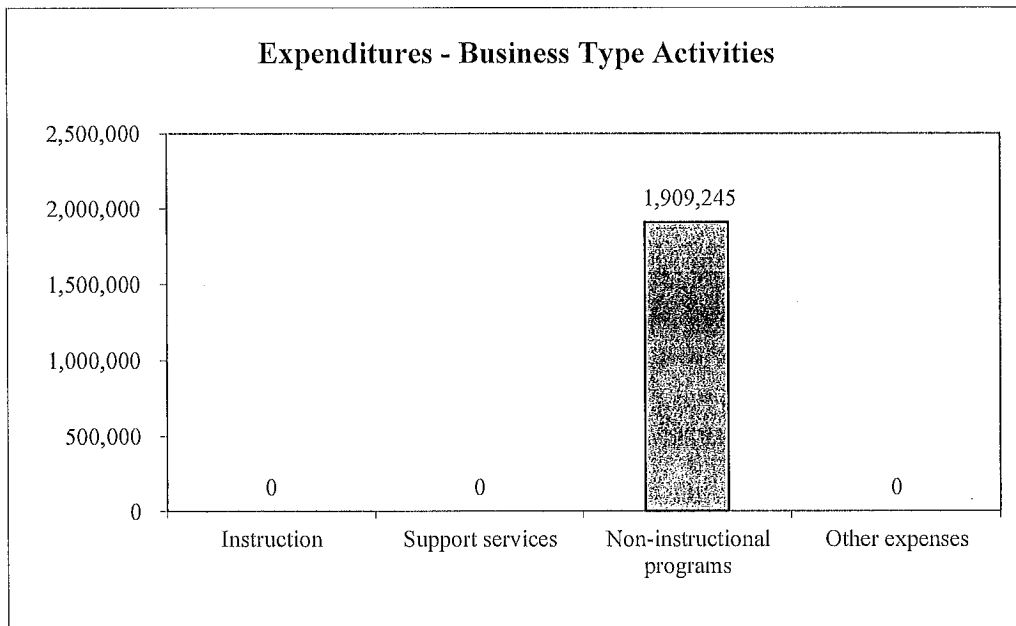
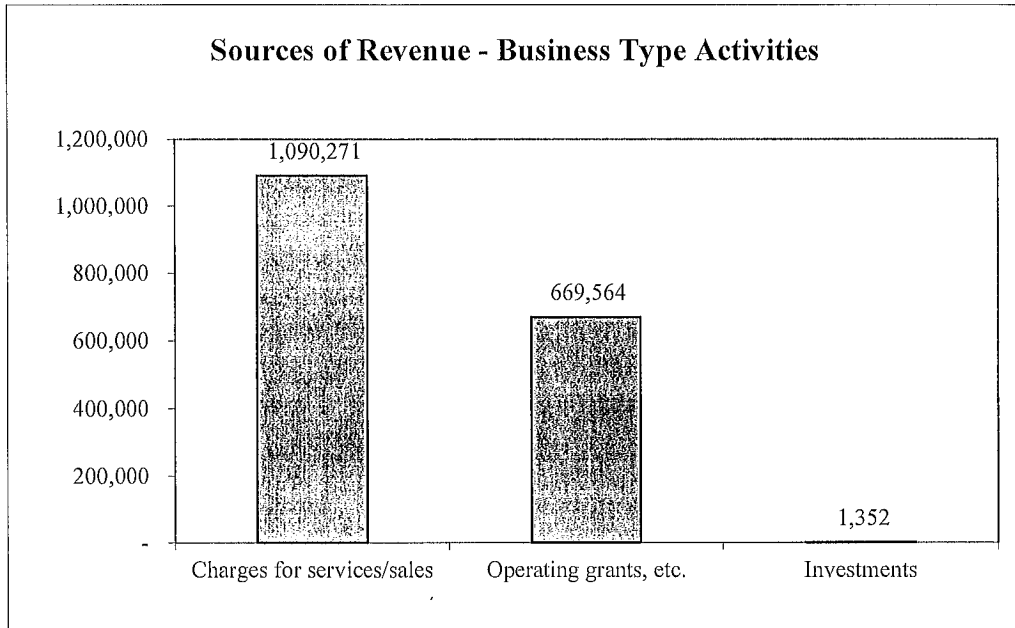
The District collects revenues from a number of sources other than state aid and property tax to fund its operations. Other significant sources include local grants, student fees, tuition, Activity Fund receipts, State grants, and Federal grants.

Bar Graph for Figure A-3 – Changes in Net Assets from Operating Results



Business-Type Activities

Revenues of the District's business-type activities (School Nutrition Fund) were \$1,761,187 and expenses were \$1,909,245. Revenues of these activities were comprised of a la carte sales, charges for meals, tuition, interest, and federal and state reimbursements.



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Western Dubuque Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- Following are ending fund balances including restricted and unrestricted reserves of the various governmental funds and a discussion concerning the change in balances.

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>2011 Balance</u>	<u>2012 Balance</u>	<u>Change</u>
General	\$ 2,421,333	\$ 3,652,301	\$ 1,230,968
Activity	634,591	685,603	51,012
Management	1,607,405	1,741,338	133,933
Capital Projects	2,785,790	3,127,136	341,346
Debt Service	1,008,547	1,450,659	442,112
	<u>\$ 8,457,666</u>	<u>\$ 10,657,037</u>	<u>\$ 2,199,371</u>

- General Fund: The \$1,230,968 increase indicates that the District has been successful in its goal to increase the balance. The \$3,652,301 balance slightly exceeds the District's goal to have an undesignated fund balance equal to 10% of its annual General Fund Expenditures. For 2011-12, this would have been equal to \$3,016,380. The District has improved its fund balance by levying for cash reserves the past several years. This improvement resulted in Standard & Poor's changing the District's rating from A to A+ while affirming a stable outlook for the District.
- Activity Fund: Over 90 separate fund accounts for the various activity organizations are accounted for in the Activity Fund. Each account group has its own revenue and expense chart of accounts. The fund balance for this fund is adequate.
- Management Fund: This fund is used to pay for early retirement benefits and property/liability insurance. The increased fund balance is needed to pay insurance obligations coming due in early 2012-13 prior to taxes coming in. It is also needed to provide needed reserves to offset retirement plan liabilities that will be shown on District financials beginning in fiscal 2011-12 per Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) rules. Over time the District will need to consider increasing the fund balance in this fund to reflect future costs of its early retirement plan for eligible employees. Bi-annual actuarial reporting data on the District's early retirement plan is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and should be used as a guide to ensure future funding of the plan.
- Capital Projects Fund: The Capital Projects Fund consists of two accounts, the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy account and the Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax account.
 - Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Account - The \$169,420 increase in the fund balance reflects the District's limited use of this fund to help pay if necessary for expenditures that could not be covered in the District's Sales Tax Fund for ongoing construction projects. Other uses of the fund are as follows:

1. Instructional equipment.
2. School vehicles.
3. Buildings and Grounds projects.
4. Federal energy projects equal to awarded grants.

The current School Board approved levy for this fund generates approximately \$350,000 per year. On April 3, 2012 the District passed a voter approved 10-Year Physical Plant and Equipment Levy. This levy will annually generate an estimated additional \$787,000 of funds. This will provide the District with a much needed source of funds to maintain and improve its facilities. Currently \$370,000 for school buses is paid from the District's General Fund (Instructional Support Program). Starting in 2012-13 this cost will be paid for from the Physical Plant and Equipment Fund.

2. Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax Account - Revenues in this account come from the one-cent sales tax for school infrastructure from the five counties in the District. In fiscal 2011-12 the District received \$3,044,022 in sales tax receipts from those five counties. In June of 2003 (fiscal year 2003) the District issued \$11,000,000 of revenue bonds for construction projects at Cascade High School, Dyersville Elementary, Peosta Elementary, Drexler Elementary and Western Dubuque High School.

In 2009-10, the District refunded the unpaid balance of \$2,940,000 on the \$11 million, 2003 series to obtain a lower net interest rate of 2.0233297% versus the 3.746287% on the original issue. The refunded series will be paid off on June 1, 2013. The District also issued \$16.5 million in zero interest Qualified School Construction Bonds (Q-Bonds). Proceeds from these issuances will be used for construction projects at Drexler Middle School (\$8.5 million) and Dyersville Elementary (\$8.0 million). The 17 year \$8.5 million series will be paid off on June 1, 2026. The 10 year \$8.0 million series will be paid off on June 1, 2020.

2011-12 bond and interest payments for the above issuances equal \$1,527,400 and 2011-12 sales tax receipts were \$3,044,022.

Debt Service Fund: The fund balance is adequate to meet the cash flow needs of this fund which is used to pay principal and interest on the District's outstanding debt.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition Fund net assets decreased from \$552,755 on June 30, 2011 to \$404,697 on June 30, 2012. An increase in long term obligations (Post-Employment Benefits) from \$145,000 to \$204,000 was the primary reason for the decrease. Expenditures in the fund exceeded revenues by \$148,058. Increased expenses for opening and operating the kitchen in the new Dyersville Elementary School were the primary reason for the increase. In addition, the cost for food products in the district-wide program also showed a significant increase. The School Nutrition Fund continues to operate without any subsidies from the District's General Fund.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and a hearing for all funds, except its private-purpose trust funds. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not at the fund or fund type level. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the cash basis. Over the course of the year, the District amended its annual operating budget to reflect additional revenue and expenditures. A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity is included in the required supplementary information section of this report.

The District amended the Support Services, Non-Instructional, and Other Expenditures functional areas of the 2011-2012 budget to reflect expected increases in revenues and corresponding expenses.

Function	Original	Amended	Actual
Instruction	\$ 21,987,730	\$ 21,987,730	\$ 21,242,717
Support Services	9,378,287	9,916,565	9,762,912
Non-instructional	1,679,823	1,796,638	1,948,889
Other	5,707,818	6,682,563	5,147,335

The amendments and over expenditures were funded from existing cash balances and did not result in any use or additional levy of state or local taxes.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The following table shows the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Land	882,707	882,707	-	-	882,707	882,707	-
Construction in progress	14,490,290	-	-	-	14,490,290	-	(14,490,290)
Buildings	25,943,643	41,154,432	-	-	25,943,643	41,154,432	15,210,789
Improvements	566,431	499,133	-	-	566,431	499,133	(67,298)
Furnishings & Equipment	2,316,838	2,442,166	198,104	188,106	2,514,942	2,630,272	115,330
Total Capital Assets	44,199,909	44,978,438	198,104	188,106	44,398,013	45,166,544	768,531

The increase in Building values primarily reflects completed construction projects during the fiscal year. The value of Building Improvements, however, decreased primarily due to depreciation expense on the value of the improvements.

Long-Term Debt

On June 30, 2012, the District had total long-term debt obligations of \$21,475,000. The following summary schedule shows totals in the different classes of the long-term debt obligations.

	6/30/2012	6/30/2011
General Obligation Bonds	3,975,000	4,375,000
Revenue Bonds	1,000,000	1,980,000
Qualified School Construction Bonds	16,500,000	16,500,000
	<u>21,475,000</u>	<u>22,855,000</u>

Name	Amount	Retirement Date
GO Bonds, Series 2010	\$ 3,975,000	6/1/2021
Refunded Sales Tax Bonds	1,000,000	6/1/2013
QSC Bonds, Series 2009	8,500,000	6/1/2026
QSC Bonds, Series 2010A	8,000,000	6/1/2020
	<u>\$ 21,475,000</u>	

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Following are several factors that could have a significant effect on the District's General Fund financial condition.

- District Enrollment: The District's certified resident count increased in fiscal 2010-11 by 39.59 students.

September 2011	2,919.0
September 2010	2,879.4
September 2009	2,799.4
September 2008	2,789.7
September 2007	2,775.8
September 2006	2,741.6

The increase is significant in that it has a direct bearing on the District's general fund revenues. Continued economic growth in the District should result in steady or increased enrollment in future years. The District's enrollment multiplied by the state set cost-per-pupil is the primary revenue source for the District's General Fund.

The District had 156 open enrolled-in students and 65 open enrolled-out students in fiscal 2012. Each student generates \$5,938 in tuition revenue or expense. A significant change in the enrollment of these two groups would have a significant impact on revenues and expenses. Open enrolled-in has increased by 39 students over the last three years. Open enrolled-out has decreased by 4 students over the last three years.

- Instructional Support Program: The District's current five-year program ended on June 30, 2012. On October 10, 2011 the Western Dubuque Schools Board of Education approved a new five-year Instructional Support Program. The new program begins July 1, 2012 and ends on June 30, 2017. Approximately \$1.45 million per year in property taxes and income surtax will result from the program. The newly approved program will provide an ongoing revenue source to fund teacher wages, computer equipment, software expenses and textbook services to the private schools. Following are the budget estimates for planned programs. Of significant note is that school buses will no longer be expended from this program. In this fiscal year (2012) \$369,326 of expense for school bus purchases was charged to this program. School buses will now be paid for from the District's voter approved Physical Plant and Equipment Levy that was passed on April 13, 2012.

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
Teacher Wages - Public	\$ 957,660
Computer Software – Public	12,000
Computer Equipment –Public	195,000
Computer Technician Public	31,220
School Stream Web Page Public	11,100
Instructional Materials-Private Schools	161,028
Computer Service Private Schools	15,000
Athletic Trainer	35,255
School Buses	---
Total	\$ <u>1,418,263</u>

The continuation of this program is vital if the District is to continue with expenses in the above areas.

- Transportation: Transportation expenses continue to be a significant cost of education. Western Dubuque Schools is the largest geographic school district in Iowa. The Iowa school funding formula does not provide for any additional funds for public school transportation costs. The District's reimbursement for transporting non-public students was \$214,355 less than expected due to the ongoing shortfall of state funding for the program. Less than full funding for the cost of the non-public program does have a significant impact on the District's allocation of resources for its educational programs.
- Operation of two high schools: The costs of operating two high school programs in a District the size of Western Dubuque is significant. Approximately 34% of the District's enrollment is in grades 9-12. The state average for the same grade range is 30.7 %. The Iowa funding formula does not provide additional funding for high school students versus elementary students. As a result, the Western Dubuque District already incurs significant costs for operating two high schools. A significant change in its elementary to secondary school enrollment ratio would affect the ability to fund existing high school programs and activities.
- Wages and benefits are by far the most significant expenditure of the District's operation costs. Salary and benefit settlements, with any employee group, exceeding the rate of growth of state funding will have an adverse impact on the District's General Fund Budget.

Budgeting and monitoring the cost and number of staff will be critical to the District's ability to sustain an acceptable fund balance and unspent budget authority. Wages and benefits accounted for 76.7% of total general fund expenses in 2011-12.

- Financial Solvency Ratio: A measure of a school district's financial health in its General Fund can be determined from its Financial Solvency Ratio. The ratio is used by lending institutions to determine a district's ability to repay borrowings. Currently the Iowa Schools Cash Anticipation Program sponsored by the Iowa Association of School Boards uses the ratio when evaluating credit ratings of school districts. The ratio is determined as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Unreserved Fund Balance}}{\div \text{Total Receipts} - \text{AEA Support}}$$

Following is the Financial Solvency Ratio for the Western Dubuque District for the past five years.

2007-2008	0.07%
2008-2009	5.36%
2009-2010	4.92%
2010-2011	7.78%
2011-2012	9.086%

Grading:

> 5%	Good
0% to 5%	Acceptable
-3% to 0%	Concern
< -3%	Serious Concern

The major reason for the increase in the ratio was due to the District's levy for cash reserves.

To maintain a targeted solvency ratio of 5%, the District needs to levy approximately \$1.1 million each year. Thereafter, the District needs to levy for on-time enrollment increases, special education deficits, and state aid cuts or reduce expenditures to compensate for the cash shortfalls related to the two factors. The Adopted Budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year included a cash reserve levy of \$1,979,237. The levy approved by the School Board has had a significant impact on improving the District's Financial Solvency Ratio and funding its authorized budget authority.

- State Aid: There were no state aid cuts in fiscal 2012. The District, however, incurred \$1,194,301 in state aid shortfalls in the 2010-11 fiscal year due to across-the-board cuts in state aid funding and over \$1.3 million in 2009-10. The District's budget authority was not affected by the cut; but, the funding shortfall did have an impact on year-end cash and fund balances in the General Fund in those fiscal years.

State aid cuts need to be funded via a cash reserve levy if the District wants to maintain a reasonable fund balance. If the District chooses not to fund state aid cuts, then appropriate reductions in expenses need to be made to maintain adequate cash and fund balances in the General Fund.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact David Wegmann, District Secretary and Business Manager, Western Dubuque County Community School District, 310 4th Street SW, Farley, Iowa 52046.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2012**

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets	-----	-----	-----
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,244,393	\$ 552,831	\$ 10,797,224
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	107,613	---	107,613
Succeeding year	13,930,250	---	13,930,250
Income surtax	928,740	---	928,740
Accounts	29,318	---	29,318
Due from other governments	1,486,702	---	1,486,702
Due from other funds	92,499	(92,499)	---
Prepaid expenses	71,597	---	71,597
Deferred debt expense	200,727	---	200,727
Inventories	---	54,765	54,765
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	44,978,438	188,106	45,166,544
Restricted assets:			
Cash held in escrow	1,302,210	---	1,302,210
Total Assets	\$ 73,372,487	\$ 703,203	\$ 74,075,690
Liabilities	-----	-----	-----
Accounts payable	\$ 882,252	\$ 1,033	\$ 883,285
Salaries and benefits payable	2,381,510	93,473	2,474,983
Accrued interest payable	9,648	---	9,648
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	13,930,250	---	13,930,250
Other	5,535	---	5,535
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
General obligation bonds	405,000	---	405,000
Revenue bonds	1,000,000	---	1,000,000
Deferred amount on refunding	(13,374)	---	(13,374)
Portion due after one year:			
General obligation bonds	3,570,000	---	3,570,000
Deferred amount on refunding	(167,379)	---	(167,379)
Qualified School Construction Bonds	15,197,790	---	15,197,790
Payable from restricted assets:			
Qualified School Construction Bonds	1,302,210	---	1,302,210
Other post employment benefits	3,014,000	204,000	3,218,000
Unamortized bond discount	(29,213)	---	(29,213)
Total Liabilities	\$ 41,488,229	\$ 298,506	\$ 41,786,735

See notes to financial statements.

EXHIBIT "A" (Continued)**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA****STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2012**

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	-----	-----	-----
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 23,882,772	\$ 188,106	\$ 24,070,878
Restricted for:			
Categorical funding	337,491	---	337,491
Management levy purposes	1,741,338	---	1,741,338
Physical plant and equipment	554,357	---	554,357
Student activities	685,603	---	685,603
School infrastructure	2,193,779	---	2,193,779
Debt service	1,829,659	---	1,829,659
Unrestricted	659,259	216,591	875,850
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Total Net Assets	\$ 31,884,258	\$ 404,697	\$ 32,288,955
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See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
	Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Functions/Programs						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 12,440,737	\$ 1,072,437	\$ 3,491,526	\$ (7,876,774)	\$ ---	\$ (7,876,774)
Special	4,261,146	452,907	892,375	(2,915,864)	---	(2,915,864)
Other	5,150,767	1,261,853	24,303	(3,864,611)	---	(3,864,611)
Total Instruction	\$ 21,852,650	\$ 2,787,197	\$ 4,408,204	\$ (14,657,249)	\$ ---	\$ (14,657,249)
Support Services:						
Student	\$ 1,104,127	\$ ---	\$ 19,052	\$ (1,085,075)	\$ ---	\$ (1,085,075)
Instructional staff	978,196	---	---	(978,196)	---	(978,196)
Administration	3,259,099	---	---	(3,259,099)	---	(3,259,099)
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,157,746	43,080	33,260	(1,983,794)	---	(1,983,794)
Transportation	2,579,498	156,705	482,082	(1,940,711)	---	(1,940,711)
Total Support Services	\$ 10,078,666	\$ 199,785	\$ 534,394	\$ (9,246,875)	\$ ---	\$ (9,246,875)
Non-instructional Programs	\$ 44,655	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ (44,655)	\$ ---	\$ (44,655)

See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Functions/Programs (Continued)						
Governmental Activities: (Continued)						
Other Expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition	\$ 521,525	\$ ---	\$ 230,985	\$ (290,540)	\$ ---	\$ (290,540)
Long-term debt interest	189,579	---	---	(189,579)	---	(189,579)
AEA flowthrough	1,265,458	1,265,458	---	---	---	---
Depreciation (unallocated)*	1,159,123	---	---	(1,159,123)	---	(1,159,123)
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 3,135,685	\$ 1,265,458	\$ 230,985	\$ (1,639,242)	\$ ---	\$ (1,639,242)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 35,111,656	\$ 2,986,982	\$ 328,597	\$(25,588,021)	\$ ---	\$(25,588,021)
Business Type Activities:						
Non-instructional programs:						
Food service operations	\$ 1,909,245	\$ 1,090,271	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ (149,410)	\$ (149,410)
Total	\$ 37,020,901	\$ 4,077,253	\$ 328,597	\$(25,588,021)	\$ (149,410)	\$(25,737,431)

* This amount excludes the depreciation included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
General Revenues:						
Property tax levied for:						
General purposes				\$ 12,108,006	\$ ---	\$ 12,108,006
Debt service				509,918	---	509,918
Capital outlay				354,461	---	354,461
Instructional support surtax				1,369,668	---	1,369,668
Statewide sales, services, and use tax				3,044,022	---	3,044,022
Unrestricted state grants				10,864,135	---	10,864,135
Unrestricted investment earnings				47,377	1,352	48,729
Other				573,889	---	573,889
Total General Revenues				\$ 28,871,476	\$ 1,352	\$ 28,872,828
Change in Net Assets				\$ 3,283,455	\$ (148,058)	\$ 3,135,397
Net Assets Beginning of Year, as Restated				28,600,803	552,755	29,153,558
Net Assets End of Year				\$ 31,884,258	\$ 404,697	\$ 32,288,955

See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012**

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total
Assets	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 5,071,017	\$ 3,112,423	\$ 2,060,953	\$10,244,393
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	93,060	2,773	11,780	107,613
Succeeding year	11,311,012	1,142,476	1,476,762	13,930,250
Income surtax	928,740	---	---	928,740
Accounts	28,536	---	782	29,318
Due from other funds	96,134	---	---	96,134
Due from other governments	1,008,369	478,333	---	1,486,702
Prepaid expenses	120,415	---	543,184	663,599
Restricted assets:				
Cash held in escrow	---	---	1,302,210	1,302,210
Total Assets	----- \$18,657,283	----- \$ 4,736,005	----- \$ 5,395,671	----- \$ 28,788,959
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 383,720	\$ 460,858	\$ 37,674	\$ 882,252
Salaries and benefits payable	2,381,510	---	---	2,381,510
Due to other funds	---	---	3,635	3,635
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	11,311,012	1,142,476	1,476,762	13,930,250
Income surtax	928,740	---	---	928,740
Other	---	5,535	---	5,535
Total Liabilities	----- \$15,004,982	----- \$ 1,608,869	----- \$ 1,518,071	----- \$ 18,131,922
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid expenditures	\$ 120,415	\$ ---	\$ 543,184	\$ 663,599
Restricted for:				
Categorical funding	337,491	---	---	337,491
Debt service	---	379,000	1,450,659	1,829,659
Management levy purposes	---	---	1,198,154	1,198,154
Student activities	---	---	685,603	685,603
School infrastructure	---	2,193,779	---	2,193,779
Physical plant and equipment	---	554,357	---	554,357
Unassigned	3,194,395	---	---	3,194,395
Total Fund Balances	----- \$ 3,652,301	----- \$ 3,127,136	----- \$ 3,877,600	----- \$ 10,657,037
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	----- \$18,657,283	----- \$ 4,736,005	----- \$ 5,395,671	----- \$ 28,788,959
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See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds \$ 10,657,037

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets
are different because:*

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. 44,978,438

Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds. 928,740

Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds. (9,648)

Long-term liabilities, including bonds and note payable and other post-employment benefits payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. Other related amounts include deferred debt expense and unamortized bond discount. (24,670,309)

Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 31,884,258

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Revenues				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 12,541,645	\$ 3,398,483	\$ 1,480,362	\$ 17,420,490
Tuition	1,288,794	---	---	1,288,794
Other	591,541	370,227	1,335,366	2,297,134
Intermediate sources	650	---	---	650
State sources	15,417,209	31,705	742	15,449,656
Federal sources	1,543,404	330,321	---	1,873,725
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Revenues	\$ 31,383,243	\$ 4,130,736	\$ 2,816,470	\$ 38,330,449
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 11,678,579	\$ 15,100	\$ 329,641	\$ 12,023,320
Special	3,945,087	---	91,368	4,036,455
Other	3,967,449	---	1,215,493	5,182,942
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Instruction	\$ 19,591,115	\$ 15,100	\$ 1,636,502	\$ 21,242,717
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Support Services:				
Student	\$ 1,056,311	\$ ---	\$ 4,026	\$ 1,060,337
Instructional staff	976,937	---	1,259	978,196
Administration	3,140,008	---	41,998	3,182,006
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,866,735	19,980	227,334	2,114,049
Transportation	2,267,241	9,409	151,674	2,428,324
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Support Services	\$ 9,307,232	\$ 29,389	\$ 426,291	\$ 9,762,912
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Non-instructional Programs	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 39,644	\$ 39,644
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See notes to financial statements.

EXHIBIT "E" (Continued)

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Expenditures (Continued)				
Other Expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	\$ ---	\$ 2,354,477	\$ ---	\$ 2,354,477
Long-term debt:				
Principal	---	---	1,380,000	1,380,000
Interest and fiscal charges	---	---	147,400	147,400
AEA flowthrough	1,265,458	---	---	1,265,458
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 1,265,458	\$ 2,354,477	\$ 1,527,400	\$ 5,147,335
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Expenditures	\$ 30,163,805	\$ 2,398,966	\$ 3,629,837	\$ 36,192,608
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,219,438	\$ 1,731,770	\$ (813,367)	\$ 2,137,841
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Compensation for loss of fixed assets	\$ 10,780	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 10,780
Sale of equipment and materials	750	50,000	---	50,750
Operating transfers in	---	---	1,440,424	1,440,424
Operating transfers out	---	(1,440,424)	---	(1,440,424)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 11,530	\$ (1,390,424)	\$ 1,440,424	\$ 61,530
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 1,230,968	\$ 341,346	\$ 627,057	\$ 2,199,371
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fund Balances Beginning of Year, as Restated	2,421,333	2,785,790	3,250,543	8,457,666
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Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 3,652,301	\$ 3,127,136	\$ 3,877,600	\$ 10,657,037
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See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 2,199,371

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$2,669,801 exceeded depreciation of \$(1,656,619) in the current period. 1,013,182

In the statement of activities, the loss on the sale or disposition of assets is reported, Whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale or disposition increase financial resources. The change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold or disposed of (\$641,965), net of related accumulated depreciation of \$407,312. (234,653)

Because income surtaxes and other deferred revenues will not be collected for several months after the district's fiscal year end, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred tax revenues increased by this amount this year. (34,415)

Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. 1,380,000

Governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discount and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. (72,135)

Interest on long term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. 1,940

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. This includes the net increase in other postemployment benefits. (969,835)

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 3,283,455

EXHIBIT "G"**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA****STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2012**

	School Nutrition -----
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 552,831
Inventories	54,765
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	188,106

Total Assets	\$ 795,702

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,033
Salaries and benefits payable	93,473
Due to other funds	92,499
Other postemployment benefits	204,000

Total Liabilities	\$ 391,005

Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 188,106
Unrestricted	216,591

Total Net Assets	\$ 404,697
	=====

See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	School Nutrition

Operating Revenues	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	\$ 1,090,271

Operating Expenses	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	\$ 687,553
Benefits	231,181
Purchased services	44,571
Supplies	915,885
Depreciation	30,055

Total Noninstructional Programs	\$ 1,909,245

Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,909,245

Operating Loss	\$ (818,974)

Non-Operating Revenues	
State sources	\$ 14,236
Federal sources	655,328
Interest income	1,352

Total Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 670,916

Change in Net Assets	\$ (148,058)

Net Assets Beginning of Year	552,755

Net Assets End of Year	\$ 404,697
	=====

See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	School Nutrition -----
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 1,094,354
Cash paid to employees for services	(852,947)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	(837,371)

Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (595,964)

Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities	
State grants received	\$ 14,236
Federal grants received	546,949

Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities	\$ 561,185

Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Acquisition of capital assets	\$ (20,057)

Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Interest on investments	\$ 1,352

Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (53,484)

Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	606,315

Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 552,831
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See notes to financial statements.

EXHIBIT "I"(Continued)

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	School Nutrition -----
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	
Operating loss	\$ (818,974)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Commodities used	108,379
Depreciation	30,055
Decrease in inventories	14,508
Decrease in accounts receivable	4,083
Decrease in prepaid expenses	268
(Decrease) in accounts payable	(69)
(Decrease) in salaries and benefits payable	(185)
Increase in due to other funds	6,971
Increase in other postemployment benefits	59,000

Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	\$ (595,964) =====

Non-Cash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities

During the year ended June 30, 2012, the District received \$108,379 of federal commodities.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012**

	Private Purpose Trust

	Scholarship

Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 18,734

Liabilities	
None	\$ ---

Net Assets	
Reserved for scholarships	\$ 18,734
	=====

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Private Purpose Trust
	----- Scholarship -----
Additions	
Local Sources:	
Gifts and contributions	\$ 4,034
Interest	10

Total Additions	\$ 4,044
Deductions	
Instruction:	
Regular:	
Scholarships awarded	4,585

Change in Net Assets	\$ (541)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	19,275

Net Assets End of Year	\$ 18,734
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See notes to financial statements.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The Western Dubuque County Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve and special education pre-kindergarten. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the predominately agricultural territory in Northeast Iowa including portions of the following counties; Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Clayton and Jones. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The Western Dubuque County Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in jointly governed organizations that provide services to the District but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of Dubuque County Assessor's Conference Board, the Jones County Assessor's Conference Board, and the Dubuque County Empowerment Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in the following categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds. Combining schedules are also included for the Capital Project Fund accounts.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private-Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

When an expenditure is incurred in governmental funds which can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is generally to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classifications – committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

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FARLEY, IOWA**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and at the day of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds becomes due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2010 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2011.

Due From Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, and grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	All
Buildings	\$ 5,000
Improvements other than buildings	5,000
Intangibles	100,000
Furniture and Equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	5,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Intangibles	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5-20 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable - Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Long-Term Liabilities, Deferred Debt Expense, Bond Discounts/Premiums, and Deferred Amount on Refunding - In the government-wide and proprietary financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond issuance costs and bond discounts or premiums are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method. The deferred amount on refunding represents the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt and is amortized as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts which cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or state or federal laws or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – Amounts which can be used only for specific purposes determined pursuant to constraints formally imposed by the Board of Education through resolution approved prior to year end. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same action it employed to commit those amounts.

Unassigned – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2012, disbursements in the non-instructional programs functional area exceeded the amount budgeted. The District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

F. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States of America generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Cash and Pooled Investments:

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2012, were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2012, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust Diversified Portfolio which are valued at an amortized cost of \$10,916 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's Financial Services.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 3 - Due From and Due To Other Funds:

The detail of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2012 is as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Special Revenue - Student Activity	\$ 3,635
	Enterprise - Nutrition	92,499

		\$ 96,134
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The Student Activity Fund is repaying the General Fund for transportation costs. The Nutrition Fund is repaying the General Fund for nutrition program wages paid from the General Fund. These balances will be repaid within fiscal year 2013.

Note 4 - Interfund Transfers:

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2012 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	Capital Projects	\$ 1,440,424
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Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

Note 5 - Categorical Funding:

The District's reserved fund balance for categorical funding at June 30, 2012 is comprised of the following programs:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Limited English proficiency weighting	\$ 21,540
Home school assistance program	23,350
Nonpublic textbook services	10,195
Educator quality professional development	132,177
Statewide voluntary four-year-old preschool program	20,584
Beginning teacher mentoring program	12,680
Teacher salary supplement	29,466
Professional development for model core curriculum	76,790
Other	10,709

	\$ 337,491
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**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 6 - Capital Assets:

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2012 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
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Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 882,707	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 882,707
Construction in progress	14,490,290	1,792,928	16,283,218	---
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Total capital assets, not being depreciated	\$ 15,372,997	\$ 1,792,928	\$ 16,283,218	\$ 882,707
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Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 36,685,340	\$ 16,283,218	\$ 105,267	\$ 52,863,291
Improvements other than buildings	1,603,152	---	---	1,603,152
Furniture and equipment	7,277,757	876,873	536,698	7,617,932
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Total capital assets, being depreciated	\$ 45,566,249	\$ 17,160,091	\$ 641,965	\$ 62,084,375
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Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	\$ 10,741,697	\$ 1,069,955	\$ 102,793	\$ 11,708,859
Improvements other than buildings	1,036,721	67,298	---	1,104,019
Furniture and equipment	4,960,919	519,366	304,519	5,175,766
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Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 16,739,337	\$ 1,656,619	\$ 407,312	\$ 17,988,644
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Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	\$ 28,826,912	\$ 15,503,472	\$ 234,653	\$ 44,095,731
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Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 44,199,909	\$ 17,296,400	\$ 16,517,871	\$ 44,978,438
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Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 406,932	\$ 20,057	\$ ---	\$ 426,989
Less accumulated depreciation	208,828	30,055	---	238,883
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Business type activities capital assets, net	\$ 198,104	\$ (9,998)	\$ ---	\$ 188,106
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**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 6 - Capital Assets: (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged by the District as follows:

Governmental activities:

Instruction:

Regular	\$ 36,550
Other	21,447

Support Services:

Administration	7,862
Operation and maintenance of plant	12,742
Transportation	410,397

Non-instructional	8,498
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Unallocated	1,159,123
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Total governmental activities depreciation expense	\$ 1,656,619
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Business type activities:

Food service operations	\$ 30,055
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Note 7 - Long-Term Liabilities:

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2012 are summarized as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Governmental Activities:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 4,375,000	\$ ---	\$ 400,000	\$ 3,975,000	\$ 405,000
Qualified school construction bond	16,500,000	---	---	16,500,000	---
Revenue bonds	1,980,000	---	980,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other postemployment benefits	2,145,000	1,370,000	501,000	3,014,000	---
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Total	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 1,370,000	\$ 1,881,000	\$ 24,489,000	\$ 1,405,000
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Business Type Activities:					
Other postemployment benefits	\$ 145,000	\$ 59,000	\$ ---	\$ 204,000	\$ ---
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

Note 7 - Long-Term Liabilities: (Continued)

General Obligation Bonds

Details of the District's June 30, 2012, general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bond Issue March 23, 2010		
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest
2013	1.50	405,000	101,758
2014	1.75	410,000	95,683
2015	2.10	415,000	88,508
2016	2.40	430,000	79,793
2017	2.65	435,000	69,473
2018-2021	2.80-3.20	1,880,000	151,300
		3,975,000	586,515

On March 23, 2010, the District issued \$4,250,000 in general obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 2.70% to advance refund \$4,000,000 of outstanding 2001 Series bonds with an average interest rate of 4.60%. The bonds due June 1, 2012 - 2021, inclusive, are callable in whole or in part on any date after June 1, 2018 at a price of par and accrued interest. If less than all the Bonds are called, they shall be redeemed in any order of maturity as determined by the District within any maturity by lot.

Qualified School Construction Bonds

On December 15, 2009, the District issued \$8,500,000 of qualified school construction bonds for the purpose of building and equipping an addition to the Drexler Middle School. The bonds are interest free and the entire balance is due on June 1, 2026. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue received by the District and are not a general obligation of the District. The bonds may be called for redemption on any date, in whole or from time to time in part at a price of par. Beginning June 1, 2010, the District is required to place seventeen annual payments into an escrow account, which has a 2.00% interest rate. The balance accumulated in the escrow account will be used to repay the bonds when they mature.

On April 28, 2010, the District issued \$8,000,000 of qualified school construction bonds for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new elementary school in Dyersville, Iowa. The bonds are interest free and the entire balance is due on June 1, 2020.

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Note 7 - Long-Term Liabilities: (Continued)

The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue received by the District and are not a general obligation of the District. The bonds may be called for redemption on any date, in whole or from time to time in part at a price of par. Beginning June 1, 2014, the District is required to place seven annual payments into an escrow account, which has a 1.85% interest rate. The balance accumulated in the escrow account will be used to repay the bonds when they mature.

The District did comply with all of the provisions during the year ended June 30, 2012. The Sinking Fund and Reserve Fund requirements are accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

Revenue Bonds

Details of the District's June 30, 2012, statewide sales, services and use tax revenue bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Rates	Bond Issue - April 7, 2012		
		Principal Amount	Interest	Total
2013	2.000%	1,000,000	20,000	1,020,000

On April 7, 2010, the District issued \$2,940,000 in school infrastructure sales, services and use tax revenue bonds with an average interest rate of 2.74% to currently refund \$4,845,000 of outstanding 2003 Series bonds with an average interest rate of 3.75%. The net proceeds of \$2,902,704 (after payment of \$37,296 in underwriting fees and other issuance costs) plus an additional \$1,942,296 of 2003 Series sinking fund monies were used to currently refund the 2003 Series bonds.

The District has pledged future statewide sales, services and use tax revenues to repay the \$2,940,000 bonds issued in April 2010. The bonds were issued for the purpose of financing the costs of school infrastructure. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenues received by the District and are payable through 2013. The bonds are not a general obligation of the District. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require approximately 34 percent of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$1,020,000. For the current year, principal and interest paid on the bond and total statewide sales, services and use tax revenues were \$1,015,680 and \$3,044,022, respectively.

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Note 7 - Long-Term Liabilities: (Continued)

The resolution providing for the issuance of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue bonds include the following provisions:

- a) \$294,000 of the proceeds from the issuance of the revenue bonds shall be deposited to a reserve account to be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds if insufficient money is available in the sinking account. The balance of the proceeds shall be deposited to the project account.
- b) All proceeds from the statewide sales, services and use tax shall be placed in a revenue account.
- c) Monies in the revenue account shall be disbursed to make deposits into a sinking account to pay the principal and interest requirements of the revenue bonds for the fiscal year.
- d) Any monies remaining in the revenue account after the required transfer to the sinking account may be transferred to the project account to be used for any lawful purpose.

The District did comply with all of the provisions during the year ended June 30, 2012. The Sinking Fund and Reserve Fund requirements are accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund.

Note 8 - Lease Agreement:

On October 20, 2001, the District entered an agreement to lease a building for five years. This lease was renewed on February 15, 2006 for an additional five years with annual rent payments of \$37,440. This lease has not been formally renewed; however, the District continues to lease the building on a month to month basis. Monthly rental payments are \$3,120.

Note 9 - 28E Agreements:

On July 20, 2005, the District entered into a 28E Agreement with the City of Farley, Iowa. The agreement is for the purpose of constructing a high school regulation softball field. Along with the 28E Agreement, the District has entered into a lease agreement with the City of Farley for the use of the softball field. The term of the lease is 40 years with annual rent of \$1.

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Note 9 - 28E Agreements: (Continued)

On April 14, 2011, the District entered into a 28E Agreement with the City of Cascade, Iowa. The purpose of the agreement is to allow the City to use land owned by the District to develop and maintain a soccer field for community and District use.

On December 29, 2011, the District entered into a 28E Agreement with the City of Farley, Iowa and the Dubuque County Library Board. The purpose of the agreement is to allow the operation of a joint library facility.

Note 10 - Pension and Retirement Benefits:

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 5.38% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 8.07% of annual covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, were \$1,432,770, \$1,219,509 and \$1,121,104, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB):

Plan Description - The District operates a single-employer retiree benefit plan which provides medical and prescription drug benefits for retirees and their spouses. There are 471 active and 83 retired members in the plan. Participants must be age 55 or older at retirement.

The medical/prescription drug coverage is provided through a fully-insured plan with Medical Associates. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees, which results in an implicit subsidy and an OPEB liability.

The District also contributes to an employer-provided health reimbursement arrangement for contracted employees when they retire. To qualify, the retiring employee must be at least age 55 and have 15 or more years of service with the District. For contracted employees eligible for health insurance, the District will contribute an amount equal to its annual contribution to the cost of family medical insurance at the time of retirement for the employee's work classification for a period of five years. For employees not eligible for medical insurance, the District will contribute a one-time amount equal to 25% of the

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Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB): (Continued)

employee's regular wages earned during the last year of employment with the District.

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the District. Retirees pay the full cost of premiums for the medical/prescription drug benefit. The District currently finances the retiree benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - The District's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the District, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding which, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year ended June 30, 2012, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 1,392,000
Interest on net OPEB obligation	103,000
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(66,000)

Annual OPEB cost	\$ 1,429,000
Contributions made	(501,000)

Increase in net OPEB obligation	\$ 928,000
Net OPEB obligation beginning of year	2,290,000

Net OPEB obligation end of year	\$ 3,218,000
	=====

For calculation of the net OPEB obligation, the actuary has set the transition day as July 1, 2008. The end of year net OPEB obligation was calculated by the actuary as the cumulative difference between the actuarially determined funding requirements and the actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2012.

For the year ended June 30, 2012, the District contributed \$0 to the medical plan premiums and \$501,000 to the health reimbursement arrangement. Plan members eligible for benefits contributed \$482,075, or 100% of the premium costs.

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Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB): (Continued)

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2012 are summarized as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
2010	\$ 925,900	34.66%	\$ 1,359,056
2011	1,423,000	34.58%	2,290,000
2012	1,429,000	35.06%	3,218,000

Funded Status and Funding Process - As of July 1, 2010, the most recent actuarial valuation date for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, the actuarial accrued liability was \$12.552 million, with no actuarial value of assets, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$12.552 million. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was approximately \$17,884,000, and the ratio of the UAAL to covered payroll was 71.5%. As of June 30, 2012, there were no trust fund assets.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the health care cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as Required Supplementary Information in the section following the Notes to Financial Statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

As of the July 1, 2010 actuarial valuation date, the unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4.5% discount rate based on the District's funding policy. The projected annual medical trend rate is 11%. The ultimate medical trend rate is 5%. The medical trend rate is reduced 0.5% each year until reaching the 5% ultimate trend rate.

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Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB): (Continued)

Mortality rates are from the RP2000 Group Annuity Mortality Table, applied on a gender-specific basis. Annual retirement and termination probabilities were developed from the retirement probabilities from the IPERS Actuarial Report as of June 30, 2009 and applying the termination factors used in the IPERS Actuarial Report as of June 30, 2009.

The salary increase rate was assumed to be 3.5% per year. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll expense on an open basis over 30 years.

Note 12 - Risk Management:

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 13 - Area Education Agency:

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$1,265,458 for the year ended June 30, 2012, and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

Note 14 - Contingencies:

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulate sick leave hours for subsequent use. Since the accumulated hours do not vest, they do not become liabilities until used. The District's unrecorded contingent liability for sick leave as of June 30, 2012, is approximately \$5,750,000. The District does not have a liability for employee vacations as they do not vest and any unused vacation lapses at year-end.

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Note 15 - Subsequent Events:

The District entered into a line of credit with a financial institution in the amount of \$1,500,000 with a variable interest rate and a maturity date of May 15, 2013.

The District issued \$16,500,000 of general obligation school bonds to fund improvements to the Cascade Jr./Sr. High School, Western Dubuque High School, Drexler Middle School, Cascade Elementary, and Peosta Elementary.

Subsequent events have been evaluated by management through January 14, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 16 - Prior Period Adjustment:

It was determined that an amount due from other governments at June 30, 2011 was not recorded in the correct fiscal year. This resulted in an understatement of due from other governments and of fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$243,757. The effect on fiscal year 2011 income was minimal as the adjustment corrects the timing of when the amounts due from other governments are recorded.

	Governmental Activities	Capital Projects
	-----	-----
Balances June 30, 2011, as previously reported	\$ 28,357,046	\$ 2,542,033
Prior period adjustment	243,757	243,757
	-----	-----
Balances July 1, 2011, as restated	\$ 28,600,803	\$ 2,785,790
	=====	=====

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND PROPRIETARY FUND
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Governmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Funds Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance
				Original	Final	
Revenues						
Local sources	\$ 21,006,418	\$ 1,091,623	\$ 22,098,041	\$ 20,875,604	\$ 20,875,604	\$ 1,222,437
Intermediate sources	650	---	650	7,500	7,500	(6,850)
State sources	15,449,656	14,236	15,463,892	16,062,537	16,062,537	(598,645)
Federal sources	1,873,725	655,328	2,529,053	1,997,391	1,997,391	531,662
Total Revenues	\$ 38,330,449	\$ 1,761,187	\$ 40,091,636	\$ 38,943,032	\$ 38,943,032	\$ 1,148,604
Expenditures/Expenses						
Instruction	\$ 21,242,717	\$ ---	\$ 21,242,717	\$ 21,987,730	\$ 21,987,730	\$ 745,013
Support services	9,762,912	---	9,762,912	9,378,287	9,916,565	153,653
Non-instructional programs	39,644	1,909,245	1,948,889	1,679,823	1,796,638	(152,251)
Other expenditures	5,147,335	---	5,147,335	5,707,818	6,682,563	1,535,228
Total Expenditures/Expenses	\$ 36,192,608	\$ 1,909,245	\$ 38,101,853	\$ 38,753,658	\$ 40,383,496	\$ 2,281,643
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures/Expenses	\$ 2,137,841	\$ (148,058)	\$ 1,989,783	\$ 189,374	\$ (1,440,464)	\$ 3,430,247
Other Financing Sources, Net	61,530	---	61,530	15,000	15,000	46,530
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Expenses and Other Financing Uses	\$ 2,199,371	\$ (148,058)	\$ 2,051,313	\$ 204,374	\$ (1,425,464)	\$ 3,476,777
Balances Beginning of Year	8,457,666	552,755	9,010,421	7,150,427	7,150,427	1,859,994
Balances End of Year	\$ 10,657,037	\$ 404,697	\$ 11,061,734	\$ 7,354,801	\$ 5,724,963	\$ 5,336,771

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
- BUDGETARY REPORTING
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted expenditures by \$1,629,838.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, expenditures in the non-instructional programs function exceeded the amount budgeted. The District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

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**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE
RETIREE HEALTH PLAN
(IN THOUSANDS)**

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended June 30,	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
2010	July 1, 2008	\$ ---	\$ 9,009	\$ 9,009	0.0%	\$ 17,047	52.9%
2011	July 1, 2010	---	12,552	12,552	0.0%	17,547	71.5%
2012	July 1, 2010	---	12,552	12,552	0.0%	17,884	70.2%

See Note 11 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements for the plan description, funding policy, annual OPEB Cost and net OPEB Obligation, funded status and funding progress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2012**

	Special Revenue			
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Debt Service	Total
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	\$1,191,552	\$ 724,930	\$ 144,471	\$ 2,060,953
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	7,802	---	3,978	11,780
Succeeding year	970,006	---	506,756	1,476,762
Accounts	---	782	---	782
Prepaid expenses	543,184	---	---	543,184
Restricted assets:				
Cash held in escrow	---	---	1,302,210	1,302,210
Total Assets	\$2,712,544	\$ 725,712	\$1,957,415	\$ 5,395,671
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,200	\$ 36,474	\$ ---	\$ 37,674
Due to other funds	---	3,635	---	3,635
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	970,006	---	506,756	1,476,762
Total Liabilities	\$ 971,206	\$ 40,109	\$ 506,756	\$ 1,518,071
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid expenditures	\$ 543,184	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 543,184
Restricted for:				
Debt service	---	---	1,450,659	1,450,659
Management levy purposes	1,198,154	---	---	1,198,154
Student activities	---	685,603	---	685,603
Total Fund Balances	\$1,741,338	\$ 685,603	\$1,450,659	\$ 3,877,600
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$2,712,544	\$ 725,712	\$1,957,415	\$ 5,935,671

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**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Special Revenue			
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Debt Service	Total
Revenues				
Local Sources:				
Local tax	\$ 970,444	\$ ---	\$ 509,918	\$ 1,480,362
Other	40,255	1,276,184	18,927	1,335,366
State sources	499	---	243	742
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Revenues	\$ 1,011,198	\$ 1,276,184	\$ 529,088	\$ 2,816,470
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 329,641	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 329,641
Special	91,368	---	---	91,368
Other	48,108	1,167,385	---	1,215,493
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Instruction	\$ 469,117	\$ 1,167,385	\$ ---	\$ 1,636,502
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Support Services:				
Student	\$ 4,026	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 4,026
Instructional staff	1,259	---	---	1,259
Administration	41,998	---	---	41,998
Operation and maintenance of plant	225,594	1,740	---	227,334
Transportation	95,627	56,047	---	151,674
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Support Services	\$ 368,504	\$ 57,787	\$ ---	\$ 426,291
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Non-instructional Programs	\$ 39,644	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 39,644
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See accompanying independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE "2" (Continued)

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Special Revenue			
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Debt Service	Total
Expenditures (Continued)				
Other Expenditures:				
Long-term debt:				
Principal	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 1,380,000	\$ 1,380,000
Interest and fiscal charges	---	---	147,400	147,400
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Other Expenditures	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 1,527,400	\$ 1,527,400
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Expenditures	\$ 877,265	\$ 1,225,172	\$ 1,527,400	\$ 3,629,837
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 133,933	\$ 51,012	\$ (998,312)	\$ (813,367)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Operating transfers in	---	---	1,440,424	1,440,424
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 133,933	\$ 51,012	\$ 442,112	\$ 627,057
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	1,607,405	634,591	1,008,547	3,250,543
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Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 1,741,338	\$ 685,603	\$ 1,450,659	\$ 3,877,600
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**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 2012**

	Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total
	-----	-----	-----
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,557,572	\$ 554,851	\$ 3,112,423
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	---	2,773	2,773
Succeeding year	---	1,142,476	1,142,476
Due from other governments	478,333	---	478,333
	-----	-----	-----
Total Assets	\$ 3,035,905	\$ 1,700,100	\$ 4,736,005
	=====	=====	=====
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 457,591	\$ 3,267	\$ 460,858
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	---	1,142,476	1,142,476
Other	5,535	---	5,535
	-----	-----	-----
Total Liabilities	\$ 463,126	\$ 1,145,743	\$ 1,608,869
	=====	=====	=====
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	\$ 379,000	\$ ---	\$ 379,000
School infrastructure	2,193,779	---	2,193,779
Physical plant and equipment	---	554,357	554,357
	-----	-----	-----
Total Fund Balances	\$ 2,572,779	\$ 554,357	\$ 3,127,136
	-----	-----	-----
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 3,035,905	\$ 1,700,100	\$ 4,736,005
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**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total
	-----	-----	-----
Revenues			
Local Sources:			
Local tax	\$ 3,044,022	\$ 354,461	\$ 3,398,483
Other	333,698	36,529	370,227
State sources	31,536	169	31,705
Federal sources	230,985	99,336	330,321
	-----	-----	-----
Total Revenues	\$ 3,640,241	\$ 490,495	\$ 4,130,736
	-----	-----	-----
Expenditures			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	\$ ---	\$ 15,100	\$ 15,100
	-----	-----	-----
Support Services:			
Operation and maintenance of plant	\$ ---	\$ 19,980	\$ 19,980
Transportation	---	9,409	9,409
	-----	-----	-----
Total Support Services	\$ ---	\$ 29,389	\$ 29,389
	-----	-----	-----
Other Expenditures:			
Facilities acquisition	\$ 2,027,891	\$ 326,586	\$ 2,354,477
	-----	-----	-----
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,027,891	\$ 371,075	\$ 2,398,966
	-----	-----	-----
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,612,350	\$ 119,420	\$ 1,731,770
	-----	-----	-----
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers out	\$ (1,440,424)	\$ ---	\$(1,440,424)
Sale of equipment and materials	---	50,000	50,000
	-----	-----	-----
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (1,440,424)	\$ 50,000	\$(1,390,424)
	-----	-----	-----
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 171,926	\$ 169,420	\$ 341,346
	-----	-----	-----
Fund Balances Beginning of Year, as restated	2,400,853	384,937	2,785,790
	-----	-----	-----
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 2,572,779	\$ 554,357	\$ 3,127,136
	=====	=====	=====

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SCHEDULE "5"

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Balance June 30, 2010	Revenues	Expenditures	Intrafund Transfers	Balance June 30, 2012
District Wide Accounts	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Employee Awards	\$ 154	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 154
Western Trip	8,715	---	---	---	8,715
District Wide Interest	94,944	1,238	---	(2,000)	94,182
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total District Wide	\$ 103,813	\$ 1,238	\$ ---	\$ (2,000)	\$ 103,051
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Epworth High School:					
Computer Technology	\$ 135	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 135
Poms	---	10,519	9,809	(710)	---
Dramatics Fund	2,464	8,360	4,834	265	6,255
Speech Club	932	---	87	---	845
Vocal Music	13,606	109,732	110,488	(694)	12,156
Instrumental Music	2,859	4,695	5,845	1,584	3,293
Show Choir	4,736	79,038	87,140	5,634	2,268
Model U.N.	235	---	198	---	37
Student Council	6,389	14,906	12,731	14,509	23,073
Future Farmers	8,699	47,786	50,161	3,454	9,778
Yearbook	11,618	23,964	23,867	---	11,715
Library Club	1,120	507	---	---	1,627
Close Up	94	---	---	---	94
Post Prom	4,115	2,440	2,442	186	4,299
National Honor Society	656	2,114	1,774	---	996
Class of 2015	---	2,219	2,044	2,044	2,219
Class of 2014	---	92	42	1,274	1,324
Class of 2013	951	4,705	2,582	250	3,324
Class of 2012	3,594	---	390	(112)	3,092
Class of 2011	3,127	---	---	---	3,127
Class of 2010	5,617	30	---	(5,617)	30
Class of 2009	4,223	---	---	(4,223)	---
Class of 2008	2,134	---	---	(2,134)	---
Class of 2007	1,291	---	---	(1,291)	---
Class of 2006	698	---	550	(148)	---
Class of 2005	743	---	---	(743)	---
Class of 2003	899	---	---	(899)	---
Future Business Leaders	3,909	18,606	13,698	---	8,817
Athletic Fund	147,671	445,150	432,188	(14,001)	146,632
Pop and Uniforms	4,452	2,684	1,901	---	5,235
Fundraiser	4,286	3,211	655	---	6,842
Band	5,500	3,685	1,029	1,356	9,512
Miscellaneous	9,643	6,348	5,274	(1,059)	9,658
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Total Epworth High School	\$ 256,396	\$ 790,791	\$ 769,729	\$ (1,075)	\$ 276,383
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See accompanying independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE "5" (Continued)

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Balance June 30, 2010	Revenues	Expenditures	Intrafund Transfers	Balance June 30, 2012
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Cascade High School:					
Poms	\$ 50	\$ 2,782	\$ 2,822	\$ ---	\$ 10
Dramatics/Speech	9,643	17,221	18,340	(900)	7,624
Vocal Music	2,349	12,563	9,602	(120)	5,190
Instrumental Music	7,859	29,891	37,985	235	---
Band	---	---	7	7	---
Student Council	2,935	4,528	5,477	835	2,821
Future Farmers	98,600	81,453	75,826	(5,978)	98,249
Cheerleaders	87	133	176	---	44
National Honor Society	81	565	670	300	276
Spanish Club	190	450	640	---	---
Junior High	1,046	8,042	6,744	(500)	1,844
Class of 2013	107	3,905	3,275	---	737
Class of 2012	1,541	1,133	1,241	---	1,433
Class of 2011	830	---	684	---	146
Class of 2010	34	---	---	(34)	---
Athletic Fund	21,952	119,845	125,469	9,950	26,278
Future Business Leaders	501	9,214	8,879	---	836
Pop and Uniforms	3,717	4,879	5,699	(493)	2,404
Yearbook	4,427	9,948	6,511	---	7,864
Miscellaneous	230	2,096	1,375	(466)	485
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Total Cascade High School	\$ 156,179	\$ 308,648	\$ 311,422	\$ 2,836	\$ 156,241
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Bernard Elementary:					
Student Expenses	\$ 5,107	\$ 3,401	\$ 3,427	\$ ---	\$ 5,081
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Cascade Elementary:					
Student Expenses	\$ 16,803	\$ 16,842	\$ 13,261	\$ ---	\$ 20,384
School Photos	878	833	350	---	1,361
Student Council	1,026	---	---	---	1,026
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Total Cascade Elementary	\$ 18,707	\$ 17,675	\$ 13,611	\$ ---	\$ 22,771
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Dyersville Elementary:					
Student Expenses	\$ 3,206	\$ 9,047	\$ 8,587	\$ ---	\$ 3,666
Book Fair	---	2,193	2,193	---	---
School Photos	1,421	608	636	---	1,393
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Total Dyersville Elementary	\$ 4,627	\$ 11,848	\$ 11,416	\$ ---	\$ 5,059
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SCHEDULE "5" (Continued)

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

	Balance June 30, 2010	Revenues	Expenditures	Intrafund Transfers	Balance June 30, 2012
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Farley:					
Spring Fundraiser	\$ 21,077	\$ 12,721	\$ 1,968	\$ ---	\$ 31,830
Student Council	955	2,550	1,593	(377)	1,535
Yearbook	1,231	6,111	3,901	377	3,818
Vocal Music	---	2,977	4,626	1,800	151
Instrumental Music	---	16,049	16,785	736	---
Athletic Fund	2,069	15,383	17,746	6,381	6,087
Booster Club/PTO	377	---	---	---	377
Outdoor Education	1,591	16,631	11,804	(430)	5,988
Pop and Uniforms	3,337	1,112	450	(649)	3,350
Fitness Program	2,954	---	500	---	2,454
Book Fair	1,713	8,065	9,205	100	673
School Photos	18,761	3,886	177	(2,255)	20,215
Magazine/Newspaper Fundraiser	312	2,283	---	(2,214)	381
Grade 8 Class Trip	3,913	12,020	12,342	(2,000)	1,591
Various Groups	23,145	27,402	21,211	(1,230)	28,106
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Total Farley	\$ 81,435	\$ 127,190	\$ 102,308	\$ 239	\$ 106,556
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Epworth Elementary:					
Student Expenses	\$ 5,493	\$ 10,520	\$ 8,614	\$ ---	\$ 7,399
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Peosta Elementary:					
Yearbook	\$ 1,353	\$ 1,935	\$ 1,766	\$ ---	\$ 1,522
Booster Club	592	---	39	---	553
Miscellaneous	889	2,938	2,840	---	987
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Total Peosta Elementary	\$ 2,834	\$ 4,873	\$ 4,645	\$ ---	\$ 3,062
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Total	\$ 634,591	\$1,276,184	\$1,225,172	\$ ---	\$ 685,603
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**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS**

	Modified Accrual Basis					
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Revenues						
Local Sources:						
Local tax	\$ 17,420,490	\$ 16,500,013	\$ 15,686,866	\$ 15,038,895	\$ 14,137,465	\$ 13,880,533
Tuition	1,288,794	952,017	850,519	804,929	825,845	830,306
Other	2,297,134	2,059,165	1,604,956	1,790,591	1,928,215	1,911,309
Intermediate Sources	650	1,817	7,872	9,988	12,488	1,306
State Sources	15,449,656	14,456,510	12,369,676	13,409,951	12,893,404	11,984,915
Federal Sources	1,873,725	2,252,535	2,619,203	1,176,914	801,897	850,311
Total	<u>\$ 38,330,449</u>	<u>\$ 36,222,057</u>	<u>\$ 33,139,092</u>	<u>\$ 32,231,268</u>	<u>\$ 30,599,314</u>	<u>\$ 29,458,680</u>
Expenditures						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 12,023,320	\$ 11,122,744	\$ 11,249,602	\$ 10,570,155	\$ 10,197,183	\$ 10,311,911
Special	4,036,455	3,705,460	3,770,825	3,686,818	3,403,315	2,782,573
Other	5,182,942	5,521,268	4,997,044	3,793,523	3,400,738	3,020,372
Support Services:						
Student	1,060,337	1,024,825	989,832	979,946	904,763	841,912
Instructional staff	978,196	842,202	307,997	362,822	372,002	393,706
Administration	3,182,006	2,879,063	2,938,145	2,768,180	2,768,828	2,590,845
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,114,049	1,978,215	1,732,424	1,842,198	1,779,698	1,707,388
Transportation	2,428,324	2,567,962	2,313,033	2,204,821	2,476,922	2,227,582
Central support	---	---	---	---	---	---
Non-instructional programs	39,644	38,909	36,634	44,677	39,453	37,462
Other Expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition	2,354,477	13,725,635	8,185,273	629,749	719,111	965,701
Long-term debt:						
Principal	1,380,000	1,280,000	2,210,000	1,390,000	1,900,000	1,840,000
Interest and other charges	147,400	200,414	718,875	454,809	527,844	593,974
AEA flowthrough	1,265,458	1,342,368	1,296,569	1,168,250	1,096,770	1,042,947
Total	<u>\$ 36,192,608</u>	<u>\$ 46,229,065</u>	<u>\$ 40,746,253</u>	<u>\$ 29,895,948</u>	<u>\$ 29,586,627</u>	<u>\$ 28,356,373</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE "6"

Modified Accrual Basis

2006	2005	2004	2003
\$ 13,144,109	\$ 12,445,327	\$ 11,259,357	\$ 8,635,638
717,011	651,757	631,073	576,731
1,592,219	1,349,802	1,279,922	1,194,147
6,459	---	4,108	80
11,440,396	10,326,712	9,278,073	9,556,936
1,416,939	1,464,404	950,399	1,552,042
<u>\$ 28,317,133</u>	<u>\$ 26,238,002</u>	<u>\$ 23,402,932</u>	<u>\$ 21,515,574</u>
\$ 9,154,370	\$ 8,469,963	\$ 8,377,622	\$ 8,181,683
3,289,290	3,099,950	3,605,876	3,074,974
2,105,981	2,667,318	2,129,419	2,108,320
819,965	692,460	666,742	589,805
866,136	553,355	534,905	467,647
2,528,027	2,138,672	1,627,196	1,772,832
1,568,012	1,471,773	1,299,654	1,175,562
2,121,983	2,002,883	1,708,369	1,435,289
---	---	1,244	93,387
19,643	26,152	18,420	14,350
649,303	6,953,304	5,427,398	5,825,035
1,760,000	1,705,000	1,670,000	435,000
650,629	704,141	753,765	578,879
974,359	903,083	872,561	920,041
<u>\$ 26,507,698</u>	<u>\$ 31,388,054</u>	<u>\$ 28,693,171</u>	<u>\$ 26,672,804</u>

SCHEDULE "7"

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Grantor/Program	CFDA Number	Grant Number	Expenditures
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Indirect:			
U.S. Department of Agriculture:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	FY12	\$ 78,320
National School Lunch Program	10.555	FY12	468,454
National School Lunch Program - USDA Commodities (noncash)	10.555	FY12	107,617

			\$ 654,391

U.S. Department of Energy:			
Iowa Office of Energy Independence:			
State Energy Program	81.041	FY12	\$ 25,612

U.S. Department of Education:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	FY12	\$ 380,078
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	FY12	32,876
Iowa Demolition Construction Grant	84.215	FY12	72,000
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	FY12	139,128
State Assessment	84.369	FY12	19,052
Education Jobs Fund	84.410	FY12	556,671
Keystone Area Education Agency:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	FY12	206,479

			\$ 1,406,284

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:			
Iowa Department of Human Services:			
Human Services Administrative Reimbursements:			
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	FY12	\$ 209,121

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE "7" (Continued)

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Grantor/Program	CFDA Number	Grant Number	Expenditures
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Federal Emergency Management Agency:			
Iowa Department of Homeland Security and			
Emergency Management:			
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	FY11	\$ 232,709

Total			\$ 2,528,117
			=====

Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Western Dubuque County Community School District and is presented on the accrual or modified accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education of the
Western Dubuque County Community School District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Western Dubuque County Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprises the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2013. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The management of Western Dubuque County Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control

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described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Item II-A-12 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2012, are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Western Dubuque County Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit the District's responses and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the Western Dubuque County Community School District and other parties to whom Western Dubuque County Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Western Dubuque County Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

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January 14, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Education of the
Western Dubuque County Community School District

Compliance

We have audited Western Dubuque County Community School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Western Dubuque County Community School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. Western Dubuque County Community School District's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Western Dubuque County Community School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Western Dubuque County Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Western Dubuque County Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in the District's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Western Dubuque County Community School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit the District's responses and accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Dubuque, Iowa
January 14, 2013

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Part I: Summary of Independent Auditor's Results

- a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- b) A material weakness in internal control over financial reporting was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.
- d) No material weaknesses in internal control over the major programs were noted.
- e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major programs.
- f) The audit disclosed no audit findings which are required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- g) Major programs were as follows:
 - CFDA Number 84.010 – Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies
 - CFDA Number 84.410 – Education Jobs Fund
 - Child Nutrition Cluster:
 - CFDA Number 10.553 - School Breakfast Program
 - CFDA Number 10.555 - National School Lunch Program
- h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- i) Western Dubuque County Community School District did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

Instances of Noncompliance:

No matters were reported.

Material Weakness:

II-A-12 Adjusting Journal Entries – During the audit, we identified a material amount of receivables not recorded in the District's financial statements. Adjustments were subsequently made by the District to properly include these amounts in the financial statements.

Recommendation – The District should implement procedures to ensure that all receivables are identified and included in the District's financial statements.

Response – For several years, the District has coded Local Option Sales Tax revenues with the understanding that monthly deposits were for revenues actually collected by the state during the preceding month similar to property tax collections. It was brought to our attention that LOST revenues actually trailed deposits by two months, meaning the first deposit of the fiscal year doesn't occur until September and that the August deposits should actually be coded to the prior fiscal year. A one-time entry has been made to shift the August 2011 deposits back into fiscal year 2011 and shift the August 2012 deposits back to fiscal year 2012, which had a result of increasing the fiscal year 2012 receivables by a total of \$8,592. The District will begin recognizing the two month lag in LOST deposits going forward.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

Instances of Noncompliance:

No matters were reported.

Material Weakness:

No matters were reported.

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FARLEY, IOWA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

IV-A-12 Certified Budget – Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2012, exceeded the amended certified budget amount in the non-instructional programs functional area.

Recommendation – The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response – Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure that the certified budget is not exceeded.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

IV-B-12 Questionable Disbursements – No expenditures we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.

IV-C-12 Travel Expense – No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

IV-D-12 Business Transactions – No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.

IV-E-12 Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

IV-F-12 Board Minutes – No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.

IV-G-12 Certified Enrollment – No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.

IV-H-12 Supplementary Weighting – Prior to the start of our audit, the Department of Education notified the District of potential weighting amount adjustments. No additional variances regarding the supplementary weighting certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting: (Continued)

IV-I-12 Deposits and Investments – No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.

IV-J-12 Certified Annual Report – The Certified Annual Report was certified timely to Iowa Department of Education.

IV-K-12 Categorical Funding – No instances were noted of categorical funding being used to supplant rather than supplement other funds.

IV-L-12 Statewide Sales and Services Tax – No instances of non-compliance with the use of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue provisions of Chapter 423F.3 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

Pursuant to Chapter 423F.5 of the Code of Iowa, the annual audit is required to include certain reporting elements related to the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue. Districts are required to include these reporting elements in the Certified Annual Report (CAR) submitted to the Iowa Department of Education. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the District reported the following information regarding the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue in the District's CAR:

Beginning balance, as restated	\$ 2,400,853
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Revenues:

Sales tax revenues	\$ 3,044,022	
Other local revenues	333,698	
State revenues	31,536	
Federal revenues	230,985	3,640,241
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		\$ 6,041,094

Expenditures/transfers out:

School infrastructure construction	\$ 1,928,234	
Equipment	99,657	
Transfers to debt service fund	1,440,424	3,468,315
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Ending balance	\$ 2,572,779
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For the year ended June 30, 2012, the District did not reduce any levies as a result of the moneys received under Chapter 423E or 423F of the Code of Iowa.

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Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting: (Continued)

IV-M-12 Student Activity Fund – In accordance with Iowa Administrative Rule 281-98.70, upon dissolution of a student activity, such as a graduated class, the surplus must be used to support other student activities in the Student Activity Fund. The District has not closed the student accounts for the Epworth High School Classes of 2010 and 2011 and the Cascade High School Class of 2011.

Recommendation – The balances in these graduated classes should be transferred to other student activity accounts.

Response – We will transfer the accounts.

Conclusion – Response accepted.